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Gridiron Elects

Nat S. Finney, chief of the Buffalo Evening News' Washington bureau, was elected president of the Gridiron Club yesterday. He succeeds Walter Trohan of the Chicago Tribune. Other officers chosen by the social organization of 50 Washington newsmen include John M. Hightower of the Associated Press, vice president; Julius Frandsen of United Press International, secretary; Richard L. Wilson of the Cowles Publications, treasurer, and Frederic W. Collins of the Ridder Publications, historian. Alan L. Otten of the Wall Street Journal was elected to active membership, filling the club's only 1967 vacancy.

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